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News

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DALLAS, TEXAS

September 1961

USDA CLUB & ASCS CHEER CLUB UNITE FOR HURRICANE CARLA RELIEF

Employees of Department of Agriculture Agencies in Dallas were among the very first organized groups in this area to respond to the call for assistance to their fellow Texans who were struck by Hurricane Carla.

The drive to secure the many things needed started on Monday, Sept. 11, even before Carla had ceased its anger. Under the combined leadership of Jack Murphy, President of the ASCS Commodity Office "Cheer Club" and Glenn Hass, USDA Club President, the drive was in full swing by Tuesday morning and the boxes were quickly filled with clothing and canned goods. On Thursday, approximately 750 pounds of clothing and 400 pounds of canned goods were delivered to the Salvation Army for shipment directly to the disaster areas. Mattresses, beds, and furniture were also given and delivered. Subsequently, an additional 350 lbs. of clothing have been placed in the boxes and will be delivered shortly.

The cash donations have amounted to approximately \$50.00 to date. For those who would still like to contribute cash, we have been advised that the Houston Chronicle has published a Special "Hurricane Carla" Edition. This memento will be delivered to anyone who mails \$1.00 contribution to:

"HURRICANE CARLA FUND"

1209½ Capitol  
Houston, Texas

All who work for the Department in Dallas may feel proud of this collective achievement. The need for organizations like the USDA Club and the Cheer Club was never more justified than in a situation such as Carla. The result has been a splendid example of cooperation, warm-hearted generosity, and the truly American way of assistance to those in distress.

## SOFTBALL SUCCESS STORY

The literary world is full of success stories - but there is one in the ASCS CO which rivals Cinderella. It goes something like this:

Last April, a few of the office employees formed a softball team. They managed (through the sale of snacks at coffee breaks and donations) to finance their equipment, uniforms and entrance fee to the City League. From this point, our success story follows the same old pattern - nothing but success.

The team placed first in its bracket during the first half of the season, and second during the second half. In the City play-off, they reached the semi-finals.

Of course, every success story has a symbol: Cinderella's, a glass slipper; and ours, a trophy on display near the Snack Bar. As for the pumpkin, well, we have Billy Howell.

### CCC's 1961 Softball Roster

Billy Howell	Catcher
Don Linebarger	Pitcher
Jack Irby	First Baseman
Huey Faciane	Second "
George Belser	Third "
Elster Verzwylvelt	Short Stop
Carroll McCutcheon	Left Field
Jack Basden	Center Field
Harold Wright	Right Field
Frank Smith	Out Field
Bill Boren	Coach
Maurice Long	First Base Coach
Jerry Davis	Manager
Jim Covington	
Delmar Pliler	
Buddy Dossman	
Dan Stranathan	

## USDA CLUBS AROUND THE COUNTRY

The East Bay USDA Club (Berkeley, California) earlier this year set up a \$300 scholarship fund to benefit a student this school term.

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Principal speaker at the Greater Kansas City Annual USDA Club Awards Dinner for 1961 was Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman.

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Twin Cities USDA Club (Minneapolis-St. Paul) also sponsors an Annual Awards Banquet.

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### ARE YOU LISTENING, DALLAS?

The New Orleans DA Federal Credit Union, serving all Agriculture agencies in the Mardi Gras City, returned a  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  dividend for 1960, and refunded 10% of the interest paid by each borrower during the year.

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### WHO'S WHO IN USDA

HELEN DEERE returned after 8 months sick leave.

CORNELIA GREEN, while working in her yard, sprained her ankle and pulled the ligaments and is taped from the ankle to the knee. She hopes to be fully recovered by Oct. 1 when she plans to leave for Mexico City and Acapulco on a flying tour planned from New York. A friend from N. Y. is joining her here, and will continue on tour.

GEORGE BELSER has a new son, Jeffrey Miles, born on Aug. 24. Congratulations to Daddy-O and wife Pauline! This brings the Belser brood to a total of four - all strapping lads. This ties him (at least momentarily) with Jerry Davis and Billy Howell, both of whom also have four sons.

ASCS PERSONNEL MERRY-GO-ROUND:

ACQUISITIONS

- Pat Copeland

FAS: James Junior, Jane Tipton;  
SM: Linda Lucas. DAC: Marcene  
Graves. TMD: Katherine Lynch.  
FEP: Judy Gann.

PROMOTIONS

Bob Hobbs, Ruth Landers, Bill Daniel,  
Don Easterling, Don Linebarger, Burl  
Pittillo, Delmer Pliler, Jim Benesh,  
Elster Verzwylt, Felton Overbey,  
Garland Wheeler, Floyd Grimland,  
Naomi Roberts.

DISPOSITIONS

DPD: Ehla Baker, Lyndon Henry, Lora  
Vanek, Lillian Luttrell, Bonita Larue,  
Majuanta Miller, Bill LaCour. L&C:  
Cal Rutherford, Jr., Donnette White.  
TMD: Emma Deen Johnson. DAC: Charles  
Bishop, Luke Adams, Joe Thompson.  
FEP: Judy Horton, Annette Inmon.  
SMD: Nelda Ellis. CO: Kathryn Osthoff.  
C&C: Margene Canales.

Note: Most of above are receiving men-  
tion in other parts of the paper.

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A Little Known Fact

PRESTON M. WOODRUFF's son, William, is  
in New York pursuing a musical career.  
For the past 3 years he has been a mem-  
ber of the Robert Shaw Chorale and has  
toured with them. This group recently  
recorded two albums. During August he  
replaced a member of the quartet in  
"Music Man" in Buffalo, N.Y. In addi-  
tion, he has a contract for this fall  
with the City Center Opera Company of  
N.Y. Woody admits that William inherited  
his voice from his mother.

-Helen Moen

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION  
"BITS FROM THE MAGNETIC TAPE"

DORIS CLAYBROOK, Ft. Worth, is  
leaving DPD to go back to school  
for her degree. From Problem  
Definition Group.

MAURINE FELDPAUSCH, Irving, re-  
signed to do a few things of  
her own choosing and enjoy life.  
May attend Arlington State Uni-  
versity. From Quality Control  
Group.

PHILLIP SCOTT, Dallas, Junior at  
Yale University - Physics major.  
From Research Group.

HUEY FACIANE, New Orleans - to  
be called to active duty October  
1, 1961, not to exceed 1 year.  
Military Leave - Helicopter Medi-  
cal Unit stationed at Ft. Sam  
Houston. In Problem Definition.

JULIE UTT, Dallas, first year at  
Baylor University. Secretary in  
Systems Staff.

IRENE PARRISH returning to East  
Texas State College, Commerce,  
Texas, for sophomore year.  
Secretary in Programming Staff.

DONNA ESTELL BART - First year  
Sam Houston State College, Hunts-  
ville, Texas, to major in elemen-  
tary education. From Feasibility  
Group.

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Visitors to the ASCS Commodity  
Office in August were Mr. & Mrs.  
W. O. Kretsinger and Kenneth Lee  
from Denver. Mr. Kretsinger,  
formerly with Dallas CO, is pre-  
sently with the Denver Field  
Office.



## NORTH TO ALASKA

Mrs. Jimmie A. Croxen, Inventory Settlement Unit, has the following to report of her recent visit to Alaska:

"Alaska - the 49th state! Although this is the state of (expected) ice and snow, I didn't see any with the exception of that on the mountaintops. I had breakfast in Dallas on August 5, and dinner that evening in Vancouver, B. C. Sailed the next evening to Alaska on the good ship "Glacier Queen" up the beautiful "Inside Passage." This passage is so narrow that those passengers with binoculars enjoyed seeing all kinds of wild animals on land as on land as we sailed along. Soon we were in the iceberg region, which was rather exciting when we realized that only about 1/8 of the iceberg was above the water.

"Our first port of call was Ketchikan, where I saw the largest collection of totem poles in the world. The next was Juneau, the capital city of Alaska. I disembarked at Port Chilkoot, flew from there with a "bush pilot" up to Skagway, and took the famous White Pass and Yukon railroad to Whitehorse in the Canadian Yukon Territory. This railroad was built in 1898, and is a marvelous engineering accomplishment even to this day. At Whitehorse we took a "Sternwheeler" down the rapids of the Yukon River, which was quite thrilling. From Whitehorse we took a two-day bus trip via the famous Alcan Highway to Fairbanks. From Fairbanks we flew jet to Nome, where I panned for gold and found a gold nugget!

"From Nome we flew across the Arctic Circle to Kotzebue, a real Eskimo Village. I believe I saw more "huskies" and salmon out drying than I saw Eskimos. We flew from Jotzebue to Point Barrow which is truly "On Top of the World." While there, I enjoyed a ride in a dogsled, with seven beautiful huskies harnessed to the sled. When guests arrive in Point Barrow, they are immediately outfitted with "parkas and boots, and since they are certainly needed, they were most welcome.

"From Point Barrow we flew back to Fairbanks, then took the Alaskan Railroad to Mt. McKinley National Park. I spent two days in the park, and was very fortunate in getting to see the very top of Mt. McKinley, which is the tallest peak on the North American Continent. The day I saw the peak was just the 35th day of the entire season that the entire peak was visible. It was a magnificent sight! We took the train again to Anchorage, which is "the city" of Alaska and really beautiful. From there we visited the Portage Glacier, which is the largest glacier in the world, and the most beautiful I have ever seen. I took a chair lift up to the top of Mt. Alyeska where the 1963 National Ski Championship races will be held.

"While I was in Anchorage, I had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and their two beautiful young sons. Mrs. Cox is the former Edna Halleck, and she sent greetings to all of her friends here in the office.

Quartet playing in the local Gym. Some of the current favorites that are returned every two years or so include Roger Williams, Jose Greco, the Boston Pops Orchestra, Ray Conniff, both Jackie Gleason and Mantovani Orchestras, and of course, Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians, who likely also entertained parents of present students.

It may not be the thing they write home about, like they do "The Big Game." It can be found nowhere in our imagination's focus of the typical frivolous, careless collegiate. Nor is it likely to appear in a collegiate scholar's self-portrait. But it is there: the cultural element.

Yes, mother, "higher" art is presented, and it is well attended, perhaps better attended than in most adult environments. You won't find it set out on my credit transcript, dad, but I really am learning something about higher art. And I do enjoy it.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second article written by Bill Hampton for the USDA Club News. He has now returned to the University of Texas for his senior year. Bill is the chairman of the Cultural Entertainment Committee (mentioned in the article) and has an interest in the subject beyond the mere writing. He also is the drama critic for The Daily Texan. Between these duties and the task of Sports Editor for the Daily Texan and senior student manager of the football team, his life at the University is probably very dull. Despite very little time left in which to attend classes, we believe you will agree that Bill has learned to be a writer.

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### "IF YOU GOTTA GO, ETC."

In anticipation of the move of FHA State Office from Dallas to Temple on Nov. 1, Mr. J. C. McKenzie and Mr. Louis Dunbar have made several trips to the Central Texas city.

McKenzie (a veteran of 22 years with USDA) relates that like most people, he was at first reluctant to make the move. After the second or third trip, however, he began to see the advantages presented by living in a small town when contrasted to a large metropolitan city. One of these advantages is the very close proximity of Temple to the very new modern Lake Belton. Louis and Mac

have been so taken with the beauty and potential of this lake that they are presently dickering to purchase some 50 lake front sites. These sites are located on very high ground overlooking the most beautiful part of the lake. Each of the transplanted Dallasites plans to build permanent homesites. The new homes will be only 10 miles from the FHA office in Temple, and this is closer than they live to their office from their Dallas homes.

## VACATIONS - TALK OR LISTEN

You can't spend more than a minute or two around the Director's Office or PM Division these days without someone cleverly shifting the topic of conversation to vacation experiences.

Take the case of ANN HAYNES for example. Ask her to arrange an interview with the Personnel Officer and before you are finished she will deliver a learned lecture on Carlsbad Caverns and the beauties of the Southwestern wastelands, complete with travel brochures and color pictures.

With very little urging, KATHERINE ALLISON will be more than happy to describe for you the advantages of a vacation in the South, especially at Natchez Trace State Park in Tennessee. Her vivid descriptions will leave you longing for a look at the wide Mississippi and the Tennessee hill country or your mouth watering for hominy grits and corn pone.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR McPHERSON can make 80 degrees outside seem like a thousand when he tells you about his vacation excursion through the vast cool regions of Canada. He will tell you about the spectacular grandeur of Niagara Falls, the construction of the Queens Highway, or the price of an Imperial gallon of gasoline. And for real excitement and enthusiasm, let him tell you about the drama of the Northern horseracing tracks. (It is rumored that Mr. Mac is the only man from the Dallas Commodity Office who ever made his vacation a paying phenomenon.)

The only defense against listening to these travelogues around the office these days is to have a good long story ready yourself and get in the first word. So have one prepared!

-Carroll McCutcheon

BEECHER TERRELL just returned on August 30 from a three-week's vacation which touched nine states, plus Canada and Old Mexico - Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico! Some of the interesting sites he saw were (in sequence) Royal Gorge, Rocky Mt. National Park, Black Hills of South Dakota (including Mt. Rushmore), Badlands of South Dakota, Devil's Tower, Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, Grand Coulee Dam, Mt. Ranier, Redwoods Forest, Italian Swiss Colony Winery, Golden Gate Bridge, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Salton Sea, San Luis (Old Mexico) and Tuscon. The extent of this trip was 6,680 miles and was completed in 18 days. Most of the meals and lodging were accomplished next to nature (camping)!

EVELYN GATHINGS reports from Amsterdam on the progress of her trip through Europe. Her flight was smooth and the food excellent. She is busy looking and shopping. The weather has been pretty, except for the day in London.

MARGARETTE BLOOM enjoyed her vacation in South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and other places on the East coast.



CELESTE GOUGH of Inventory Settlement Unit spent her summer vacation with her daughter and son-in-law in Nassau. They traveled along the east coast of Florida, and flew from Miami to Nassau for an 8-day stay. Their return trip was made along the west coast of Florida.

LAMBERT BEMEIMANS spent two weeks in Spartanburg, South Carolina, with his grandmother and brother's family. He reported to us that he enjoyed cool weather and beautiful scenery.

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MARY WYNNE of Inventory Settlement Unit suffered a foot injury on September 4 (some holiday!) and has been advised by her doctor to remain off duty for approximately 4 weeks. We all wish Mary a speedy recovery.

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#### "USDA CLUB GOODIES"

We have 5-pound jars of honey available for \$1.35 each. If interested, contact Jimmy Hyles (Ext. 2336).

"Mrs. Leland's Candy" will be sold at the Snack Bar on the second floor of the Merchandise Mart. Also available at 708 Jackson Street; contact LaRue Burroughs (Ext. 2884).

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#### REPRESENTATIVES AT SHOW

MIDLOTHIAN - Margaret White (Daughter of Leonard White) and Karen Williams, members of the Midlothian 4-H Club, represented Ellis County at the 4-H District Favorite Food Show held in Denton recently. Margaret won a blue ribbon in the Meat Division, and Karen won a blue ribbon in the Fruit and Vegetable Division.

#### TO YOUR HEALTH

Influenza vaccine is being offered again this year. If you did not receive a copy of the memorandum issued, contact your USDA Club Director or the Health Unit, Commodity Office. Additional facts about the vaccine might be of value to you.

This vaccine provides no protection against the common cold. However, it is prepared for immunization against three known types of influenza viruses: A, B, and the Asian strain.

The vaccine is not 100% effective, although the incidence of influenza among those vaccinated is greatly reduced. Also, milder illness can be expected if influenza is contracted by one who has received the vaccine.

The vaccine should be taken in the fall, before the beginning of possible influenza outbreaks. Some employees request the vaccine after exposure to persons ill with influenza. Injections at this late date may not provide the necessary protection. Two doses are recommended for immunity each year.

The first injections of vaccine will be given within the next few days. The second dose will be given late in October. Employees on leave when their groups are scheduled may contact the Health Unit and receive the vaccine at another time.

- Jean Morgan, R. N.

## WHAT DO THEY REALLY DO DOWN THERE?

by Bill Hampton

Even adults will agree that certainly the purpose in going to college is never solely confined to exaggerated study. Part - a larger part than many realize - of the benefits to be harvested from a college education are social. After all, we work and toil in this life that we might better enjoy it. Therefore, as college is called "higher" education, where, if not in college should we expect to find the "higher" forms of entertainment?

Somewhere in the college process there is afforded the chance to learn that all theatre is not like the Senior Play in High School, and that Shakespeare really is amusing and wise. We discover that Elvis Presley did not invent music, and that Beethoven's and Verdi's arias are pleasant to our ears. We learn that bop is not nearly so graceful as we imagined, and that ballet is a genuine exhibition of both rare talent and industrious labor. We become aware of the fact that Dell Comics are not the only exciting works of literature.

And as we are introduced to these new facets of culture, perhaps we can determine for ourselves real "art", and reject on our own accord objects such as "Tropic of Cancer," relieving others of undertaking such laborious tasks for us.

And just how is this desirable change wrought?

All colleges have a group which is titled under various names, but could at each school very well be called a Cultural Entertainment Committee. The purpose of this committee is to book a season of social entertainment events to be presented on campus for students.

The range of entertainment and entertainers is great, and it is up to this group of students to present the best possible mixture. The committee discusses different productions, reads about them, talks with the agents, books the acts, and then plays host while the entertainers are in town. One might hastily assume that University Gyms and an audience composed of the college set could not draw the best entertainment in the popular fields, much less from the fine arts. However, such is far from the truth. Some of the best and most respected names in the business will jump at the chance to play a college town and to a university audience, even at a reduced fee. The lower stipend is presumably offset by the opportunity for converts. The typical season will run the gamut of entertainment from The Kingston Trio, or more recently The Limelighters, to soloists from the Metropolitan Opera, such as Bass Nicola Moscona or Tenor Richard Tucker or Soprano Eileen Farrell. It would not be surprising, if in Texas college towns on a certain night to find the Broadway production of the Pulitzer Prize drama "J.B." - the Robert Shaw Chorale, the National Ballet of Canada, or the Modern Jazz

"Flew Jet from Anchorage to Los Angeles where I completed this wonderful vacation with a visit to Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, which I highly recommend to all "oldsters" like myself."

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### INVESTIGATION DIVISION, ASCS

In the Investigation Division, we can be known as comers and stayers. When the Length-of-Service Awards were recently made in this office, all but two in the office received a Certificate and Emblem. Most of us received a Certificate and Emblem. Most of us received our 10-year pins, but Edna Barry, Verona Cannon, John P. Cunningham, Horace G. Duke, Carl L. Garrett, Joel R. Gibson, William G. Harding, Bluford H. Harrison, Earl M. Heavrin, Robert J. Marshall, Victor M. Nelson, J. Roy Orr, and Curtis W. Ragsdale received 20-year pins. Mr. Wm. G. Elliott, Special Agent in Charge and head of the office, probably set us a good example as he, along with Samuel C. Smith, received the 30-year Service Award.

This may not seem like news, but to us it is some sort of record. We should certainly stick together for we are well pinned.

Miss Edna Barry, who has been absent for several months due to a fall, has retired on disability. She is improving nicely and is looking forward to enjoying her retirement.

- Grayce Crabb

### POULTRY INSPECTION, AMS

A number of people in Inspection were awarded length of service certificates and emblems. They are: Elster L. Brouillette, Robert G. Cairns, Walter H. Campbell, George H. Garrett, Fred D. Hakenholz, J. D. Hethcoat, Orin T. Hotwalker, Glen H. Houck, John D. Humphrey, Richard T. Layne, Dr. Joe R. McCanne, Dr. Joseph B. Mims, Dr. Lewis L. Norviel, Henry H. Simmons, William C. Sloane, Paul D. Spradlin, E. J. Tate, Helen Green, Eldon M. Lindsey, Fremont J. Nebling.

Mrs. Sandra Rich is a newcomer to Poultry Inspection. Miss Helen Green is instructing "reading and writing" in the OPERATION LIFT, being conducted in connection with KERA-TV and WFAA-TV. This is a program designed to help adults who have not had an opportunity to learn to read and write, and is sponsored by the Dallas Council of Jewish Women.

In the Joint Duplicating Unit for AMS, Foster W. Gregg and Ralph S. Compton were awarded 10 year Length of Service Certificates and Emblems.

- Betty Day



## "ON THE AGRICULTURAL FRONT"

Farmers Home Administration officials from five southwestern states will meet at the Adolphus Hotel on September 14-16, to learn of the broad-scale expansion in the agricultural credit system brought about by recent Congressional action.

John A. Baker, Director of Agricultural Credit Services for the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Howard Bertsch, National Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration; and Floyd F. Higbee, Deputy Administrator, will meet with the group to explain the changes. Approximately 50 credit officials from the State Staffs of the Federal Agricultural Credit Agency will attend.

Recent legislation has broadened the rural housing loan program to include all families living in rural areas who need better housing and are unable to finance the improvements through conventional credit channels. Farm operating limits have been raised from a maximum of \$20,000 to \$35,000. Small farmers have been made eligible for credit to enlarge their holdings. Loans to buy and enlarge farms may now be made on any family farm if the total indebtedness is not more than \$60,000 when the loan is closed. The new legislation will become effective October 15.

These and numerous other changes designed to strengthen the family farm, raise farm income and enable small farmers to make the maximum contribution to the economic strength of their communities will be discussed.

The new role assigned by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman to the Farmers Home Administration in an all-out program to eliminate rural poverty will also be reviewed. The agency has been given the responsibility of marshalling the technical services of the U.S.D.A. in a rural areas development program designed to strengthen every low-income rural community in the Nation.

The Farmers Home Administration is the credit agency of the U.S.D.A.. During the past year the agency advanced nearly \$400,000,000 to farmers in credit for farm equipment, farm enlargement, better housing, and the development of water resources. The agency serves farm families through 1,400 county offices located throughout the rural areas of the country. Loans are made only to those families who are unable to obtain adequate financing from other sources. Intensive farm and money management supervision accompanies each loan.



GROUP INCENTIVE AWARD FOR  
SAVINGS IN MAN POWER AND TAX DOLLARS

When Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman was recently in Oklahoma City on August 9 to launch the 1962 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs, he took time out from a very busy day to recognize outstanding work and length of service by rank and file members in his Department.

While Mr. Freeman's first concern is for the farmers of America, perhaps a close second would be his interest in his own employees. Three auditors in the southwest area (headquartered at Dallas, Texas) actually saved the U. S. Treasury about \$9,000 in seven and a quarter months during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961. Secretary Freeman personally presented a group award of \$300 to these 3 men, and certificates of appreciation. It is a safe bet that these certificates will be framed by these men. These auditors are STEVE JONES, JR., DAYNE MICHELL, and ROBERT SANDERS. Briefly, they increased their own efforts to the extent that Agriculture did not have to go out and hire two additional men to help on the workload, because a sub-office employing two men had been closed because of a shortage of man power in that area.

Secretary Freeman also presented length of service awards to 13 additional rank and file employees who had been with the Government 10 or 20 years, including two Oklahomans, Ed Crouse and Al Wood of Chickasha. Auditor Preston Franks received an award of \$300 for outstanding field work.

Outstanding work such as this is encouraged by Secretary Freeman, and is what helps to give better service to farmers particularly, and the public in general.

The Secretary was in Oklahoma City one day to announce the new kind of program which Congress had recently authorized for wheat and feed grain growers. While there, he held a press conference and met with farm leaders from over the state.

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USDA WORKER RECEIVES  
SUGGESTION AWARD OF \$4515.

The USDA Employees News Bulletin for August 16, 1961, carries the story about Mr. Olen W. Salisbury, Deputy Director for Operations in the New Orleans ASCS Office, who recently received a cash award of \$4515. This is the largest such award ever made to a USDA employee, and the largest ever presented under the Incentive Awards Program in a civilian department of the Federal government.

The suggestion involved a change from manual record keeping to the use of electronic data processing for bills of lading on cotton. Savings to the Department are estimated to be almost 4-million dollars in a single year. Mr. Salisbury has been with USDA since 1938. The award was presented by Secretary Freeman in ceremonies held in Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

SHIRLEY DOOLAN resigned 9/5/61 to take a job with U. S. Attorney Barefoot Sanders.

MARY POWERS resigned 9/1/61.

Wedding bells for MARY McANALLY and Jack Simpson on September 1.

## INTERNAL AUDIT - AMS

JOHN B. CLAYTON, alternate director of the USDA Club from this division, has been promoted and transferred to our Washington office. We wish John the best in his new position.

RICHARD B. TURNER, Supervisory Investigator, has been transferred from Orlando, Florida, to this office. RANDAL H. GORDON has entered upon duty as an Auditor. We are pleased to have these two capable employees join USDA, and hope that each will join in USDA Club programs and activities.

- Gussie Leverette

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### MRS. J. T. CARUTH INJURED

Mrs. Juanita Caruth, wife of James T. Caruth, Assistant Chief of DPD, was critically injured on August 31 in an automobile accident near Corinth, Miss. Mrs. Caruth, along with the two Caruth children, Bonnie June and Tommie Jo, were returning from a vacation trip in the south at the time of the accident. The two daughters were only slightly injured. Mrs. Caruth's injuries have kept her in the hospital at Corinth since the accident. She has improved rapidly in the last few days and it is now expected that she will be able to make the return to Dallas near the end of September. Everyone is very grateful and relieved that she is recovering so well. She is well-known to veteran employees, having worked in the Commodity Office during World War II.

## TWINKLE FINGERS TO TWINKLE TOES

Miss Peggye J. Green, Secretary to the Head of Systems Staff, DPD, will be leaving us at the end of September to become a dance instructress. Though still a youngster by the calendar, Peggye is a veteran of DPD, having come to work in the early stages of development of electronic data processing operations in this office. In addition to being a highly capable worker, Peggye has long been the driving force in unofficial administrative duties such as purchase of gifts, social arrangements, birthday cakes, etc. Automation's loss is the ballroom's gain!

### ACCIDENT VICTIM IMPROVED

Our August issue reported a serious accident to Roger Keatts, son of Charles Keatts. We are happy to inform everyone that he is much improved and is likely to be released from the hospital in a couple of weeks. This is a very wonderful recovery from a near fatal accident.

EMMA HALL, TMD, was notified from Mojave, Calif., that her daughter Tommie (a former employee of ASCS CO) has a new baby girl - Bobby Fay, born on Sept. 4 and weighing 6½ lbs. JACKIE HALL, ISU, is the happy aunt!!